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FREE Health Screenings, Flu Vaccines, Medication Disposal & More During October Health Outreaches

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — Macomb County Board of Commissioners and the Macomb County Senior Citizen Services Department will host upcoming Senior Outreach Days throughout the county. ***(Although these events are sponsored by Senior Services, all ages are welcome.)***

Seasonal flu vaccines, blood pressure and cholesterol testing, various health screenings, outdated medication disposal and information of interest to senior citizens will be available at the following dates and locations:

- **10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday, October 3:** Shelby Township Senior Center, 51670 Van Dyke, Shelby Township. *Sponsored by Commissioner Jim Carabelli.*
- **10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, October 4:** Clinton Township Senior Center, 40730 Romeo Plank, Clinton Twp. *Sponsored by Commissioner Bob Smith.*
- **9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Friday, October 7:** Chesterfield Township Senior Center, 47275 Sugarbush, Chesterfield. *Sponsored by Commissioner Kathy D. Vosburg.*
- **10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 12:** Eastpointe Manor Banquet Center, 24611 Gratiot, Eastpointe. *Sponsored by Commissioner Phil DiMaria.*
- **10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 18:** Fraser Senior Center, 34935 Hidden Pine Drive, Fraser. *Sponsored by Commissioner Kathy Tocco.*
- **10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 19:** Warren Community Center, 5460 Arden, Warren. *Sponsored by Commissioner Toni Mocer.*
- **10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 25:** Roseville Recreation & Senior Center, 18185 Sycamore, Roseville. *Sponsored by Commissioner Kathy Tocco.*

Representatives from Senior Citizen Services and other agencies will also have information available about programs such as SMART, Veterans Services, MCCSA, Senior Citizen Services department and more.

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Health screenings and information are FREE. Vaccination charges are as follows:

The fee may be billed to Medicare Part B or Medicaid for those who are enrolled in those programs. Medicare or Medicaid billing requires recipients to show their program ID card and a valid driver's license or other form of photo identification. HAP Medicare clients must pay the \$15 fee or obtain the vaccine at their in-network medical provider. For those without these insurances, there is a \$15 charge for each flu vaccination payable with cash or check. Debit and credit cards are not accepted.

Senior citizens can also bring unneeded or expired non-narcotic medication for proper disposal by the health department's Environmental Health Division. Bring the drugs in a non-descript container with no identifying information (such as a plastic bag.)

For details about the outreach program, contact Senior Services at (586)469-6313. A complete list of Outreach Days may be viewed at www.macombcountymi.gov/seniorservices

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